

# NO RACE IN SIGHT.

What Looked Early Like a Shamrock Day Develops a Calm.

At Four O'clock Reliance Has Outsailed, and Her Crew Outgeneraled the Shamrock. Has Eleven Miles to Sail in One Hour and Three-quarters.

New York, Aug. 31.—An autumnal storm which had kept the Reliance and the Shamrock for 72 hours within the shelter of Sandy Hook bay, had blown itself out sufficiently this morning to enable the two racers to venture once more into the open. The gale however, had left as a token of its strength, a very heavy swell so that when the two boats with Shamrock in the lead turned the point of Sandy Hook they at once began to roll and wallow like a couple of coal barges.

The day had little attraction for spectators for the dark clouds which still hung low, seemed to threaten rain at any moment, while the uneasy ocean had little to invite any except the stoutest sailor. The decision of the two owners to start the race, and terminate if possible the series, was welcomed on all sides as the interest in the races had been pretty well damped by the numerous delays. It was not surprising therefore that the fleet which followed the two racers was a mere ghost of that which saw the yachts in the previous contests. Instead of a flotilla, the yachts were accompanied to the start by only half a dozen tugs, a few steam yachts and two or three excursion boats, so that the revenue cutters which arrived on the scene a little later had very little to do in keeping the space about the lightship free from interference. The yachts hoist of their mainsails before leaving for the start, and were well out to the lightship by ten o'clock, an hour before the time set for the contest. On reaching the lightship they found that the wind was about east northeast with a velocity of about ten miles. Both racers at 10:15 dropped their jibs, and broke out their jibs. They stood off and on about the lightship trying the strength of the wind and sea and then began setting small sails.

While this work was going on, the Navigator arrived with the regatta committee and stopped near the lightship, while the committee gave the direction of the wind and the prospects of starting from that point.

## CAPTAINS

Of Both Boats Believed Race Would Come Off.

New York, Aug. 31.—Captain Barr, of the Reliance and Capt. Wringe, of the Shamrock III, evidently believed the race would be sailed, for the boats put up their jibs and stay sails in steps and began active preparations to go out.

Sir Thomas on the Erin, smiled as he said: "Well, I guess we are all pretty well judges of the weather here. It looks more like a calm than a breeze and heavy sea."

Capt. Barr said that there would be one objection to the day, if the breeze continued to fall, and that would be the choppy sea, which would retard the boats and prevent their doing the course inside the time limit. The race of the early morning had cleared at 1:15 and along the horizon there was a streak of light that gave the impression that there would be plenty of bright sunny weather before the noon hour arrived. The wind was ten miles at 8:30, and both of the racers were ready to be towed out as soon as the committee signal was given. Sharp-eyed men with glasses kept watch of the narrow for the appearance of the committee boat, and at 8:50, it had not come in sight. During the early morning, the sea grew calmer. The huge mountains of green foam-capped waves that had sent terrors to the hearts of owners of small craft, had entirely disappeared and rolls that crested only as they touched the beach, took their place. It is this sea, however, that racing yachts do not take to kindly. It catches them at the stem, and if they

are carrying much sail, it is apt to strain both mast and rigging, and cause a break such as occurred to Shamrock II two years ago, when pounding down on a heavy sea, she broke a stay and dropped her top mast. At nine o'clock, both yachts raised their main sails, and were waiting the arrival of the Navigator, with the committee on board. The wind was blowing steadily at ten miles at the Hook, but with indications that it was not so fresh outside or near the lightship.

At 9:08, both yachts took a tow line from their tenders, and started out of the Hook, so as to be down at the starting line on time.

The storm which set in a few hours after Thursday's race had been called off, for lack of wind, had blown itself out, but still a number of weather sharps pointed out that the wind had gone around the wrong way, and that there would be no pleasant weather until the breeze again reached the south. Only once in history did the Reliance face anything that compared with the heavy seas that have prevailed off Sandy Hook since Friday morning. In July last, the Herreshoff yacht had a race off Newport in half a gale and a tumbling sea with the result that although she broke the record for 30 miles over a triangular course, she came out of the encounter with a six foot dent, six inches deep in her port bow. With a broken tumble of sea outside the Hook and a fresh breeze, the Shamrock had every promise of just the weather in which those in charge expect her to do her best. When preparations or racing were started, the wind had fallen rather under what Capt. Wringe would have chosen had the selection been left to him, but there was still the promise of a fine westerly wind, and with sea enough to test any weakness that may exist in the hull of either boat. As the yachts rounded out into the open sea, both butted into the short swells with terrific force, smashing their heads into it in such a way as to dash masses of water and foam over them. The Reliance pounded much harder than did the Shamrock and made difficult work of it. The committee boat Unique followed both yachts so as to assist in case of accident. As they got further out decks were continually covered with the wash from the head seas and in front of their bows was a continuous "bone" of white foam.

The Navigator reached the Hook at 9:40 but finding the yachts gone, ordered the stake boat, the John Sully to her position, and started for the lightship herself, making it evident that there will be a race unless the sea is too rough. The wind at 9:45 was blowing about 11 miles, fresh from the northeast. As she went out past Sandy Hook, the Navigator signalled to Sir Thomas that the conditions favor a start of the race, and that the committee would see him on the Erin. The Erin had no special guests from New York this morning. Sir Thomas having notified them there would probably be no race to-day. The Erin left the Hook at ten o'clock for the starting point.

When the committee boat reached the lightship, it was found that to start a race from that point fifteen miles to leeward or windward would be impossible and a signal was hoisted postponing the start until a line could be established sufficiently south of the lightship to send the yachts off to windward. As soon as the signal was hoisted, the Navigator began to steam south from the lightship while the two yachts and the small accompanying fleet followed in that direction. The committee boat came to anchor about four miles south by west of the lightship. The course was signalled as east northeast, which would bring the turn southeast of Long Beach about six miles off shore. The wind had dropped to about 7

knots and there seemed to be prospects of a long slow race. On the way down to the starting point, the Shamrock swapped top sails, exchanging her No. 2 for a much larger one. The sea was much calmer than when the yachts first went out. Promptly at 11:30, the committee fired the preliminary gun, which will make the start at 11:45 and give the yachts until 5:15 to finish within the time limit.

When the preparatory signal was fired at 11:30, the wind was still dropping off and had a strength of scarcely more than five or six miles an hour. The contest for position at the start began before the warning was fired. Each captain making a desperate effort to get the better place.

The Reliance was pointing to windward, but smashing the seas badly. Shamrock apparently was unable to hold so high a wind, but she sailed rather more water, and there was little or no change in their positions when they threw back again to starboard, Reliance being first to break tack and Shamrock following promptly. During the first half hour after the start, the yachts made three tacks but the wind being light at 12:15 they had scarcely covered more than two miles of the course. Reliance as usual seemed to gain steadily, and at 12:20 was apparently leading by an eighth of a mile.

Shamrock in all the tacks that were made up to this point was the first to make the move. Reliance following usually in side of a minute. The wind seemed to have little life and at 12:20, was blowing not more than five or six miles an hour. As the yachts beat slowly to windward, the heavy ground swell lifted the bows of the racers so that their fins could be seen. The wind seemed to suit Shamrock better and she made easier work of the long swell though Reliance pointed higher. The yachts were making slow time of it, and were being decidedly retarded by the flood tide. At one o'clock, hope that the yachts would finish within the time limit began to disappear.

Within one mile of the mark Reliance made two short hitches to fetch it. She left the mark on the starboard hand jibing over as she went around at 2:00:45 (unofficial). The wind had backed so far around to the north that Reliance was unable to set her spinnaker, and she carried a balloon jib tacked, main sail and club top sail as she headed away straight for the finish fifteen miles away with just two hours and fifteen minutes within which to reach the finish line in order that there should be a race. When Reliance turned Shamrock was still over two miles from that point.

At 3:10 Shamrock was on the starboard tack heading in towards the Long Island shore and about three-fourths of a mile from the mark. Shortly after she crossed the wake of Reliance, who was homeward bound though moving slowly. As Reliance turned the mark at 3:00:37 (Marconi) she had beaten Shamrock to the outer mark twenty minutes and twenty three seconds. Soon after turning the mark, Reliance set her spinnaker, but with the unsteady wind, does not carry it long. At 3:30 with an hour and three quarters of sailing time, the Reliance has about eleven miles to go, and the chances of the wind increasing does not look favorable.

At 3:45 Reliance had sailed about five miles of the homeward journey, and was leading the Shamrock by nearly two and one half miles.

## Last Bulletin.

At 4:24 Reliance was six miles from finish line. Shamrock has gained one mile on homeward course.

## KILLED HIS FAVORITE SON.

Aged and Wealthy Farmer Is Dying of Deep Grief Because of His Awful Deed.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 31.—John Gatons, the aged and wealthy farmer, who shot and killed his favorite son in July during a quarrel, is dying of grief. He has been taken from the jail to the hospital and the doctors say he will not live to face the grand jury indictment for murder.

## DENIES HE IS TO

BE A LIFE PRISONER.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—Father John H. Cushing today denied the story emanating from Denver that he had been ordered to Gethsemane and there to remain practically a prisoner for life, because of his long fight upon Bishop Malt.

## BRIDGE GUARD WALKED OVER

River Ferry Company Takes Forceful Possession of Property—Trouble Feared.

Marietta, O., Aug. 31.—Following a disagreement between the American Bridge Company who erected a large bridge here for the Ohio River Bridge and Ferry Co., the former refused to turn the finished bridge over and the latter took forcible possession early this morning by aid of the United States marshal and Marietta police, running the bridge company's guard off, and running electric cars over the bridge. Trouble is now anticipated.

## SEVEN SUSPECTS HELD.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Of the eleven

suspects arrested by the police following the murder of Frank Stewart and John B. Johnson, employees of the Chicago City Railway Company, on the morning of Sunday morning seven are being held although Captain Shippey in charge of the examination of the prisoners, says he has little hope of connecting them with the crime.

## RAISED BIG MONEY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, D. D., recording secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today after a protracted illness. Dr. McConnell was until recently secretary for the Philadelphia conference of the twentieth century fund, in which capacity he was instrumental in raising \$1,710,000. He was 64 years old.

# THEY ANSWER TO THE CHARGE.

Seven Prominent Railway Officials on Trial for Manslaughter.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 31.—The seven members of the executive committee of the board of directors of the North Jersey Street railway Company appeared today in the Essex county court for trial on an indictment charging them with manslaughter. On Feb. 19, last, nine high school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton avenue car and an express train. Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Penna. Ry. Co.; John D. Crimmins, of New York; Ed E. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Ry. Co., and of the 1st National bank of Jersey City; Dr. Leslie D.

Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Co.; Elisha B. Gaddis, wholesale merchant and director of the Penna. R. R. Co.; David Young, vice president and general manager of the North Jersey and J. Roosevelt Shanely, members of the executive committee of the street railway company. In addition to these men, there also appeared as defendants Chas. M. Shipman, former general superintendent of the North Jersey; James Smith A. W. Pratt, and Richmond Eick, division officials of the company. The indictment of these officials followed a verdict by the coroner's jury fixing responsibility on the North Jersey Street Railway Company.

## HERCULES FACTORY GOES UP.

Fosteria, O., Aug. 31.—The factory of the Hercules Glycerine Co., near Bladner, was demolished by an explosion today. Two men employed in the manufacture of nitro glycerine,

noticing that the agitator had become overheated, making an explosion inevitable ran for safety. There were about 700 quarts of explosive on hand. Nothing was left of the plant but a hole in the ground.

# LETTER CARRIERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION.

One Thousand of Them Present in Gaily Decorated Syracuse. Reports Show Prosperity. Lively Contest for the Presidency.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The fourteenth annual convention of the National association of Letter Carriers opened here today with nearly one thousand delegates in attendance. Indications are that the attendance will be much larger than at former gatherings, and one of the most successful ever held.

The city is gaily decorated in honor of the convention. Many bands are in attendance and the scene is a lively one. The weather is cool and cloudy.

President J. C. Keller opened the convention and reports of officers and

committees were received, showing the organization to be in a prosperous condition. Partisans of Portland, Ore., Minneapolis, Minn., and Quincy, Ill., are making a lively fight for the next convention which will be held in 1905. President Keller has not yet announced his candidacy for re-election, but it is understood that he will be in the field. The New York delegation is making a strong canvass for M. A. Fitzgerald, president of the New York city association. Another prominent candidate is Edward J. Gainer, of Muncie, Ind.

# RETAINERS OF SALISBURY

Carried His Remains, and But Few Except Relatives Were Present.

London, Aug. 31.—The remains of Lord Salisbury were interred today beside those of his wife in the burial ground of the Cecils, at Hatfield house. The arrangements were of the most private and simple character. All the children of the deceased were present as were also Premier Balfour, Lord Selbourn and a few intimate neighbors. All the mourners were made up of the dead statesman's tenants, retainers and inhabitants of Hat-

field. The coffin was carried to and from the parish church by old retainers. Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster Abbey, which was attended by representatives of King Edward, Emperor William, and other members of royal and imperial families. The only floral tribute on Lord Salisbury's coffin was a wreath sent by Queen Alexandra. The arch bishop of Canterbury, officiated at the funeral.

# FREIGHT HANDLERS

And Telegraph Operators on Lines East of Pittsburgh Make Demands.

They Want Two Weeks Vacation Every Year, Two Days Each Month Where They Work Twelve Hours, and Increase in Pay at Junctions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—A committee representing about 3,000 telegraph operators and a like number of freight handlers employed by the Pennsylvania railroad Co., on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, today submitted to general manager, a list of demands. The telegraph operators

are employed at small stations along the line and these ask of the company a vacation of seven days every year; two days a month off for men who work 12 hours daily, and an increase of pay for operators at junction points whose business is heavy. The freight handlers demand a shorter work and increase in wages.

## PHILIPPINE VETERANS CONVENE.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—To the strains of martial music visiting veterans of the army of the Philippines were escorted from incoming trains to their respective hotels and lodging houses from early morning until night fall today, by the committee having in charge the arrangements for the fourth annual convention of the army of the Philippines, and by evening fully 3,000 veterans will be housed within the city, and that number will be swelled considerably by tomorrow. The weather conditions are all

that could be desired. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the first business session was started, when Gen. Hale, as president of the association, delivered his annual address which consisted mainly of the work in organizing individual camps throughout the country. Gen. Hale spoke of the progress since the last encampment had revised the constitution and stated that under the new laws matters were working out satisfactorily. The usual address of welcome was delivered at this meeting, which was responded to by Gen. Hale.

# BRYAN WILL MAKE THREE

Speeches in Ohio During Campaign—Compelled to Cancel Other Dates.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Charles Salen, of the state democratic central committee, received a telegram from Wm. J. Bryan, today, saying that he would speak in the democratic campaign at Versailles tomorrow evening. Mr. Bryan adds that he would also speak at Columbus, Wednesday afternoon, and at Marion, Wednesday evening. Mr. Bryan notified Mr. Salen yesterday, that he would be unable to fill his speaking engagements in Ohio. After the interchange of several telegrams, however, Mr. Bryan finally today, agreed to make the three speeches above noted.

Bryan Makes Statement. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Wm. J. Bryan stated today that it was press of business that led to the postponement of his speaking tour in Ohio with Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Three of the dates will be filled this week and three will be postponed until Oct. The dates which were cancelled, says Mr. Bryan, "were postponed because I was unable to reach Ohio. I will leave this evening and will fill three dates beginning tomorrow night. The other three will be held in Oct."

# TURKISH MINISTER ASKED THAT FLEET

Be Kept Away From Turkish Waters. His Request Cannot Be Granted Because Boats Cannot Be Communicated With.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview stating that he had nothing to communicate further than what appeared in the Associated Press despatches yesterday morning. During the interview, Secretary Hay visited the navy department. The Turkish minister requested that the European squadron be kept away from Turkish waters. His request probably cannot be granted, even, should this government desire to accede to it, as the navy department stated that it will be impossible to communicate with either the Brooklyn or San Francisco until they arrive at Beirut.

Chekib Bey, assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong, and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey, and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred. Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Darling, was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron, and also what their orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships cannot be reached until they arrive at Beirut. No messages of importance have been received from minister Leishman today.

## LARGEST CONCLAVE.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The largest convocation ever held by the Negro Knights of Pythias opened for a week's session today with 500 delegates from

all parts of the world present. It is the twelfth biennial convocation and delegates and representatives to the grand lodge, the supreme court of Columbia and the international convocation of the uniform rank are in attendance.



# NEW WILL FINDS WAY

Into California Court by Mail, and Disposes of Fair's Millions.

Gives Alleged Son Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars and Almost Equal Amount to Catholic Asylum. Document Brought to Light in an Unusual Way.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 31.—What aphan Asylum" \$500,000 to "Jos. Harvey" and \$10,000 to the city of San Francisco for the purpose of founding a hospital. The residue of the testator's estate is left to his wife, who is also named as executrix. The alleged will is dated at San Francisco, April 15, 1901. It will be remembered that about eleven months ago an heir, "Charles Fair," was brought forward in this city, although he never appeared in person, and the matter was dropped without any investigation. Whether one will come forward and petition the court to probate the alleged will of Charles L. Fair, which reached Judge Murasky in so mysterious a manner, is a matter of conjecture. Any way, the document whether genuine or fictitious, has been brought to light in a most unusual manner.

**BOUND FOR BEIRUT.**  
Georg, Aug. 31.—The United States customs Brooklyn and San Francisco, which sailed from Genoa yesterday evening are bound for Beirut, and not Port Said as previously called. The Mactans previously sailed for Port Said where she will coal.

**GUESTS**  
Numbered One Hundred and Forty at the Dinner.

Mrs. Rachel Boyer, residing east of Westminster, was surprised yesterday by one hundred and forty guests who called to assist her in celebrating her eightieth birthday anniversary. A splendid dinner was served and the day was greatly enjoyed by all. Among the guests were seven persons each of whom was over eighty years of age and there were ten present who were between seventy and eighty years of age.

**BOATS WERE SAVED.**  
Vienna, Aug. 31.—The report from Cadiz, Spain, yesterday that the Austrian torpedo-ship Zenta (not the gunboat Sherrill) had foundered off that port arose from the fact that one of the boats of the Zenta foundered. The boat was saved.

**LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.**  
Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.  
W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Rec.

**Sick Headache.**  
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Bilemness, Heartburn, or Nausea can be quickly cured if you will only take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom. There can be no disappointment because it contains only those ingredients as will strengthen the stomach and cure these ailments. We urge you to try it the next time your stomach gets out of order. The genuine must have our Private Stamp on neck of bottle.  
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The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful curve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper dress to wear with the new Erect Form and Priscilla gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to **WEINGARTEN BROS., 37-39 Broadway, New York**

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It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, head ache in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.  
The great alternative and tonic  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

**TROUBLE**  
Among Eagle Co. Stockholders.—Big Law Suit.

The differences existing between the board of directors and the management of the Eagle Petroleum Co. came to a climax at a meeting of the stockholders, held at the offices of Samuel Lippert, Wednesday evening, and it is understood that a new president will be elected and that the company will effect a complete change in management. R. E. McKisson was retained by a majority of the stockholders to represent them at the meeting. Mr. McKisson states that an election was held and part of the board made up. The meeting was then adjourned until Monday, when the board will be made up complete. It is reported that 44,000 of about 64,000 shares outstanding were a unit in favor of a change in the management. Several brokers on the Oil Exchange had orders to sell Eagle stock yesterday, and an offering at 15 cents per share stood on the board at the close, a decline from a last previous sale at 31 cents. One of the stockholders states that as near as can be ascertained the company has a production of about 40 barrels daily. Upon the usual basis of computing the value of an unincumbered oil property, that amount of production would give the stock a cash value of about 50 cents per share. Samuel Lippert is president and manager of the company.—Cleveland Commercial Bulletin.

**Big Law Suit.**  
Kountze, Tex., Aug. 28.—Six suits, involving 1,000 acres of Hardin county oil land, valued at \$400,000, were filed with the district clerk of Hardin county Thursday. The claim is alleged to one-fourth interest in subdivisions of the 1,000 acre Brown tract on which there are numerous oil wells. There are over 1,000 defendants, including the Heywood Oil Co., Higgins Oil & Fuel Co., J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co., Gilbert Oil Co., Gladys Gas, Oil & Refining Co., and numerous other holders of valuable Sour Lake land in the well known oil district known as the Shoestring district. The Wm. Davis & Gilbert subdivisions, with their hundreds of oil wells, are all involved. In addition to laying claim to the 1,000 acres, damages for over \$1,000,000 for the alleged wrongful extraction of oil are prayed. The suits were brought by F. G. Morris.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Castor*  
\$5.00 TO PETOSKEY, SEPT. 3, 1903.

The G. R. & I. will give its annual excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City and Northport, on September 3, 1903 for \$5.00 for the round trip from all stations Richmond to Ft. Wayne inclusive. Tickets are good going on scheduled excursion trains and are good for return until Sept. 13th, 1903. The fare to Mackinac Island is \$6. Get full information of any G. R. & I. agent or address C. L. Lockwood, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

**Failed to See the Joke.**  
Brown.—The postoffice department is not the only department of the government that has been grafting.  
Jones—"I guess it isn't if the truth were known."  
"The truth is known. The agricultural department is boldly grafting at several different expert stations. And that's not all—it is openly advising farmers to do the same, and telling them how to do it."  
"Is it possible. Why, that's an outrage, now, by hooky, you're having fun with me. Scat!"—Kansas City Journal.

**Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.**  
A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists.

**THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.**  
The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized in November, 1901. The name indicates its object. One of the chief methods to be employed for obtaining this object will be the dissemination of reliable information concerning the cause and prevention of tuberculosis. A series of short articles on this subject, of which this is the first, has been prepared.

**Will Answer Questions.**  
Many interesting phases of the subject must be left untold. And from lack of space, but any question which interested readers may wish to have answered should be sent to the secretary, who will furnish the information desired, if possible.

The society now numbers more than 300 members—men and women, physicians, and laymen. Any one wishing to join will be warmly welcomed.

**8,000 Ohio Victims Yearly.**  
Tuberculosis is a disease which may affect any organ of the body. The lungs are most generally attacked. Here it is known as consumption, on account of the great wasting of the body usually present before death.

Tuberculosis destroys more than 6,000 people in this state every year. If allowed to go unchecked fully 400,000 of those now living in Ohio must die from this disease.

**Known From Early Age.**  
The disease has been known from the earliest history of medicine, and continues to prevail in all parts of the civilized world. Its infectious character was long ago more than once suggested.

Toward the close of the eighteenth century this must have been the popular belief in many countries. In 1782, in Naples, a royal decree required the disease to be reported and quarantined. Disinfection was carried out after the death or recovery of the patient.

**Theory of Heredity.**  
This idea of the communicability of consumption, so strongly fixed in the minds of the Neapolitans and others, was gradually dispelled by the theory of heredity. It is of great importance that this question of heredity should be correctly and very generally understood.

To know that it is not an inherited disease should bring hope and gladness to thousands of tuberculous parents, and to the children of such parents. Acting under the belief that the disease was inherited, no precautions were taken to prevent the communication of consumption from one to another. Whole families were swept away—not on account of heredity, but because the living germ that produces it was not destroyed.

**Discovery of True Cause.**  
With the discovery of the veritable cause of tuberculosis, to which attention will be made later on, heredity as the cause of the disease could no longer be accepted.

We can now be absolutely certain that without this germ of tuberculosis there can be no tuberculosis.

To inherit consumption it would be necessary for this germ to be transmitted from parent to offspring, and we know that this practically never happens.

**Only a Minor Part.**  
Heredity does play a part in the development of tuberculosis, but only the minor part of one among many of the predisposing causes.

One may inherit a tendency to tuberculosis. Other things being equal, a child with one parent, and especially both, consumptive, will be more apt to develop the disease when exposed to the exciting cause than a child whose parents have been free from tuberculosis.

Experiments in preventing the spread of tuberculosis among animals is most instructive. Bangs, of Copenhagen, who is an authority on this subject, has shown that it is possible to entirely eradicate the disease from a herd of cattle in the following manner:

**Interesting Experiment.**  
The animals are all tested for tuberculosis by injection of tuberculin. The sick and the well animals are then completely separated. Calves born of tuberculous mothers are at once removed, and are fed on milk from a healthy animal.  
Frequent tests with tuberculin are made of the apparently healthy animals, and any found to have developed tuberculosis are rejected. In one or two years' time it is possible in this manner to entirely weed out tuberculosis from a large herd of animals, even when 60 percent or more of them were affected in the beginning.  
Calves separated from tuberculous mothers at birth rarely develop the disease if kept from other animals affected with tuberculosis.  
**Same in Human Family.**  
The same results may be obtained in the human family. Bernheim gives the following striking examples:  
"The family R. was composed of five children, a father who died of consumption, and a mother who was well.  
"The second child was removed

from its home immediately after its birth, reared by a healthy nurse until he was 12 years of age, and then put into a school. He is now a healthy man of 34. He has never lived with his father.

"The four other children lived with their parents, two of them have died of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the other two have the disease in an advanced stage."

**Another Instance.**  
"In another family of seven children the father and mother were both tuberculous. The second and the fifth child were removed from their parents and their brothers and sisters, and never lived with them.

"The five children reared by their parents have all died of tuberculosis. The two who were isolated have remained well, are now both married and have fine healthy children of their own."—(From "Tuberculosis—Infection, Heredity," etc., by Dr. A. G. Young.)

**Need Not Be Disheartened.**  
We may dismiss heredity, then, by saying that it is simply a predisposing cause of tuberculosis, like alcoholism, overcrowding, bad ventilation, damp soil, etc.

No one need be disheartened because he has lost a parent or near relative from consumption. He is, it is true, slightly more prone to the disease than others. But this predisposition may be overcome by simple hygienic measures, to be spoken of later, which will at the same time protect him against many other diseases due to faulty habits of living.

The next article will be devoted to the cause of tuberculosis—the nature of the germ that produces it and the various predisposing causes that render the human body a favorable soil for its growth.

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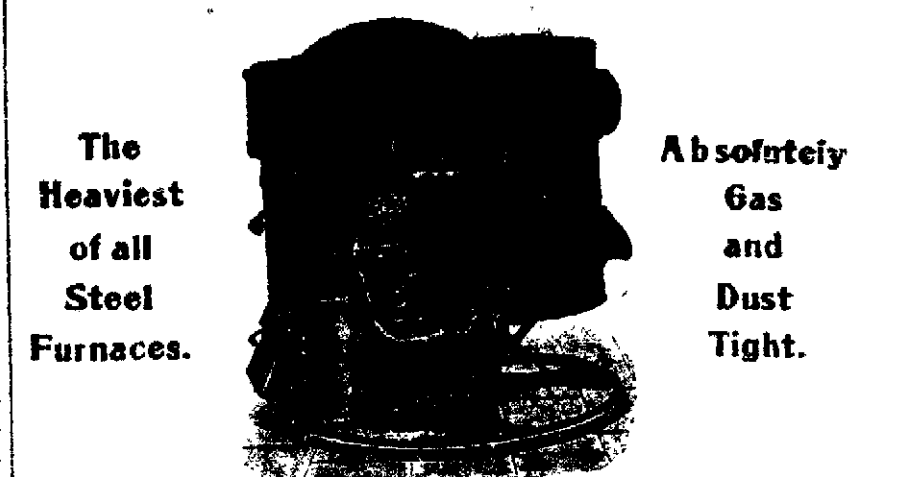
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## NEWS

## Gathered in South Part of City.

## The Reunion

## At Arnold Home an Enjoyable Affair.

## Two Girls and Followers Indulged in Disgraceful Frolic.

## Thaddeus Bearinger Passes Away at the Home of His Mother, on Greenlawn Avenue This Morning.

Saturday afternoon, what might have proved a fatality to some of the many men employed in the planing mill department of the L. E. & W. shops happened. The pulley which operates the large planer bursted and the great speed at which it was revolving, threw missiles of iron in every direction. Fortunately no one was hurt, but there was some tall mustling for the outside world.

## Goes West to Teach.

Louis H. Beall, who has been the south side representative of this paper during his summer vacation, left yesterday morning for Rockwell City, Iowa, where he is teacher in the high school. He was given a "farewell" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hawkins, east Vine street, where games and music reigned. The following enjoyed the event: Misses Jennie Smith, Olive McDaniel, Odie Johnson, Alice Casey, Fannie Hawkins, and Bessie Johnson, of Ada; Mesdames L. O. Hawkins and H. B. Hawkins; L. H. Beall, Carson McKinnon, Guy McKinnon, Clarence McDaniel, Henry Proctor and L. O. Hawkins.

## Painfully Injured.

Harley Diehl, whose parents live at the corner of Vine and Pine streets, was brought here from Hamilton Saturday night, suffering from a severe sprain which he sustained while at work in that city. A few weeks ago Harley joined the Dr. Swain Concert Company in this city. Last Friday afternoon while unloading hay he slipped and fell, and a heavy ball of hay fell on him. Very little attention was paid to the injury until late that night he became delirious, when it was thought best to send him home. He was removed from the C. H. & D. train to his home in Bennett's ambulance, but later removed to the city hospital, his mother being an invalid, is unable to give him proper attention.

## An Enjoyable Affair.

Yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, east Second street, occurred what might be termed, a family reunion, as a crowd of about thirty, including children, grand children, aunts, cousins, etc., assembled to cheer the old folks. Music, an old time chat and a splendid dinner were among the enjoyable features of the day. Those present from abroad were: Mrs. Martha Hooker and daughter Florence, of Beatrice, Neb.; Miss Mattie Mallick, of Stevenspoint, Wis.; Ray and Russell Robbins, of Rockford; Glen Gabeldehl, of Spencerville; Miss

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Missie Arnold, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and the city guests were: J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Carrie Whaley and two daughters; Albert Arnold, wife and daughter; Miserva, Roy Arnold, wife and son; Elvina Arnold, wife and son; Clayton and Loretta Arnold, and Peter Blusser.

## Disgraceful Drunken Brawl.

Any time Second street can't stir up a little excitement we'll wire you. Generally it is of a genteel, mannerly sort; but there are other sorts. One night last week several young lads and two females known as "the Tiger Lillie" and "Carrie Nation" assembled at the home of one of the "girls" and proceeded to turn that portion of Second street into a veritable street carnival, oriental dance included. The neighbors objected, there being three persons critically ill in that immediate vicinity, and whom the din worried a great deal, but to no avail. Some people seem to think because they own a property they can do in it and with it as they please; but they may be taught a very expensive lesson some time. The good law abiding citizens of that neighborhood are tired of this kind of amusement, and are resolved to put a stop to it. Police protection will again be sought. It has not been long since these "lovely two" were given orders to "hike" by the presiding officer at the city building.

## To Buy Music.

The choir of Grace church will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening at the home of H. C. Napier on west Kibby street.

## Will Go To California.

This evening the members of Grace church will give a farewell reception at the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brookhart, who will leave for California in a few days. Charley and wife have been earnest workers in Grace church for several years, and their many friends are sorry to lose them from their midst, yet wishing them success and better health in their new home in the west.

## Bright-Mallahan Wedding.

Last evening after church services, Rev. Hagerman was called upon to unite two loving hearts in wedlock. The parties were Mr. Lee Bright and Miss Zerelda Mae Mallahan. They will make this city their home.

## Passed Away Last Night.

A few days ago the mother of Thad Bearinger, who lives at 79 Greenlawn avenue, received word from Denver, Colorado, that he was dying, and went there to bring the unfortunate young man home. The party arrived home Sunday evening over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 9:30 o'clock. The young man died this morning at 3:40 o'clock, only living a few hours after his arrival in this city. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn.

Thaddeus has for several years been connected with the New York Life Insurance Co., at Chicago, but close confinement to office duties impaired his health. Last March he went to Colorado in hopes he would be benefited, but with the above result.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## Another Death.

This morning, at 4 o'clock, the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Morris, 1058 Reese avenue, and removed their little son, aged 7. The little one was a twin; his mate having died a few months ago. Interment will take place in Hardin county, tomorrow afternoon.

## Personals.

Charles Woolery has moved his family from Third street, to a cozy little home on St. Johns avenue.

L. S. Gilmore, of south Union street, is in Chicago on business.

Robert Cox, the genial clerk at Herrett's grocery, has returned from an extended trip to New Jersey.

Miss Alta Nelswander, has returned to her home on Atlantic avenue, after a few days visit at Bluffton.

John Waltz and family, of east Second street, have returned from New Philadelphia, O., where they were in attendance at the Waltz family reunion.

Charles Shappell and wife, have gone to Chicago, for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Myright and family, of Deshler, have been visiting at J. C. Marks, on south Central avenue.

Charles Rapp, of the Peru Steel Casting Co., Peru, Ind., was in the city, yesterday.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Sidney, is visiting her uncle, Grant Kelley, and family, on Madison avenue.

Albert Kennedy, of Second street, leaves tomorrow for Peru, Ind., where he has accepted employment.

Arthur and Ora Miller, of Spencerville, were south side visitors yesterday.

Rev. Hagerman preached at Perry Chapel yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rowena Platt, has returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. W. M. Curry, has returned from her Pennsylvania visit.

Roy Sullivan is again employed at the Kelly grocery, corner of Vine and St. Johns, his health being greatly benefited by a three months vacation.

Thomas Curry, of Nortonville, Kan., is a guest of his brother's family, the Rev. Curry, of south Main street, Presbyterian church.

G. T. Gross and family, who have been sojourning at Spencerville, are again at their west Kibby street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, of south Pine street, are visiting at Pickerington, O.

Miss Grace Thomas, of Broadway, is at Ohio City, visiting friends.

Mrs. Leona Huggins, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her parents, C. E. Irons and wife, east Second street.

Miss Florence Ducey, who has been visiting the Sullivan family, on south Main street, has returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Broadway, are spending a few weeks vacation in Fairfield county, this state.

Anna Mills, of Albert street, daughter of Chief Mills, is convalescing from a severe attack of fever.

Elmer Barth and wife, of south West street, have returned from a visit to Titusville, Pa.

John Sloniker and family, of west Kibby street, returned last night from an extended visit in Indiana and Missouri.

Jake Huffman and Charley Keller, of south Main street, have gone to Lakeview, for an outing. Abe Stein is substituting for Huffman.

E. T. Fenwick, of Madison avenue, returned last night from Mowerytown, O., where he has been visiting.

Harry Fenwick spent yesterday at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Andy Gladwell's condition of illness is quite alarming. She has undergone two operations at the city hospital lately.

Wm. Jackson and wife went to Chicago yesterday, where Mrs. Jackson will remain several weeks.

Walter Toy, of south Elizabeth street, enjoyed Sunday at Chicago.

George Morris, of south Central avenue, called on his daughter in Chicago yesterday.

George Tracewell, of the south side fire department, went to Chicago yesterday to visit his family, who have been there for some time.

Mrs. Rebecca McPherson, of 135 south Scott street, is seriously ill.

Roy Clevenger was in Chicago, yesterday.

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Eighty per cent of our students are in positions. We will show you our register, when each student enrolled, when he graduated and where employed. By honest representation, backed by an honest record, you can be convinced of our ability to not only educate you, but assist you to employment.

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## CAME HOME

## And a Few Hours Later He Passed to Rest.

## Thaddeus L. Bearinger Passes Away at the Home of His Parents on Greenlawn Avenue.

Thaddeus L. Bearinger, aged 25 years, 1 month and 29 days, passed away about 3:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from tuberculosis, after an illness of long duration.

The deceased was born at Upper Sandusky, O., and a few years ago, graduated from the law department of the Ada Normal University. After leaving the college, he took the position of cashier for the New York Life Insurance Co., in Chicago, and remained there until last March, when he went to Denver in search of better health. The change of climate did not improve his condition, however, and he came home, arriving here Sunday evening, only a few hours before death relieved him of his sufferings.

The deceased is survived by his parents, a wife and one child.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

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He—Miss Seer is a very young woman, anyway.

She—I guess that's what accounts for it.

He—Accounts for what?

She—She says she has only been in this world 23 years. I suppose the other seven have been deducted for good behavior.

His Duty to Society.

Shy Young Thing—Papa, did-did Mr. Frajili call on you this afternoon to ask if—

Businesslike Parent—Yes, he asked me if I had any objections to him as a son-in-law, and I told him I wasn't taking bric-a-brac into my house now—it had gone out of fashion.—Chicago Tribune.

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## THE STAGE.

Rowland & Clifford have purchased from Jos. LeBrant, the well known playwright, his very latest play, "Over Niagara Falls," and will produce it for the first time at Faurot opera house tomorrow night. It is said to be a very cleverly constructed play, laid in an atmosphere strictly up to date. The local of the play begins at Lake Chautauqua, and during the story runs through a most interesting section of the country, including Goat Island above Niagara Falls, a perspective view of the Falls and the Indian congress at the Pan American exposition. A well-balanced company makes up the cast, which includes Mac Barnes, Norma Hyatt, Gus Neuville, Edward Davis and some fifteen others.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Lovers of the highest form of stage art are agreed that the dramatization of Thomas Hardy's novel, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" by Lorimer Stoddard, as presented by Rebecca Warren, and which will be seen at Faurot opera house, next Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, is the best of its class, now presented in this country. It is not overburdened with a complicated plot. It holds the auditor's attention from beginning to end, and you almost regret to see the final curtain fall. The man or woman who fails to be interested in this play, can find nothing beautiful in life, and for them, nature is a sealed book. The company appearing in this play, contains over twenty capable actors and actresses.

Above the Average.

Contrary to the expectations of blood and thunder resulting from the rather sensational title, "The Human Slave" presented at the Faurot opera house Saturday matinee and night was one of the best balanced and most clever staged melodramas to be produced before a Lima audience in many nights. The iron foundry scene in the third act is worthy of favorable comment. Some parts of the cast might have been better than compared to the usual run of melodrama, the production could have been much worse.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

The city board of school examiners of Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at the Holland block, Saturday, September 5th, 1903, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

City teachers' institute will be held at the same place, Monday, Sept. 7, beginning at 9 o'clock. Schools will open on the 8th of September.

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For Supreme Judge, EDWARD J. DEMPSEY, of Hamilton County.

For Attorney General, FRANK S. MONNETT, of Franklin County.

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For United States Senator, JOHN H. CLARKE, of Cuyahoga County.

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For State Senators, STEPHEN D. CRITES, THOMAS M. BERRY.

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For Infirmary Director, C. H. MOSIER, of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 31.—For Ohio: Fair tonight; Tuesday fair, warmer.

The next carnival will not be given in Lima.

There is universal peace around and on the public square, this Monday.

The merchants around the public square are holding a carnival of their own, now that the "Merchants' Carnival" has pulled stakes and gone to Indiana, where there is less morality.

Judge Hargis, of Jackson, Ky., the home of the White-Jett-Marum feud, has decided to move elsewhere. The worthy judge evidently prefers this move rather than one that would send him to an unknown country.

Do you believe in the establishment of a just system of taxation, and home rule? The democratic party of Ohio advocates both, and its vigorous leader, Tom Johnson, will fight for them until the polls close in November.

The conviction of Cabel Powers, for conspiring to kill Goebel, will not

help to advance the candidacy of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, for vice president. Taylor, the arch-conspirator in the murder of Goebel, is still under Durbin's protection.

Twelve thousand people heard Tom Johnson open his campaign Saturday, which this early in the fight would seem to indicate that the voters of Ohio are interested in hearing some truths about Mark Hanna, and home rule as prescribed by a republican municipal code.

In the classic futurity, which was run Saturday, there was much mud slinging, and it is therefore not too much to expect that the republican press in Ohio will do likewise in this Fall's campaign. In fact they have already anticipated the statement by hurling a few soft chunks as a preliminary.

Dr. Frank W. Laudick, has withdrawn from the republican county ticket. The doctor says he was compelled to do this for personal business reasons, but those close to him intimate that the gentleman thought the ticket one that would need more professional attention to put it through than he could afford, or was willing to give it.

THE CONVENTION.

The work of the Democratic state convention was promptly done, thoroughly done, and well done.

If the party cannot win upon a platform which declares for home rule, just taxation and the cutting off from corrupt alliances with equally corrupt republicans, it cannot win at all.

These declarations are the exact negatives of the policy of the republican party as it is understood and developed in practice, and hardly denied in terms.

The very necessities of the law make it the dependent of privilege and its continued existence in power is strictly conditioned upon its maintenance of a government by a few, and for a few, but at the expense of the many.

And so the appeal is made to the people to correct at the ballot box this partial and inequitable system which enables men to reap what they have not sown and to eat bread in the sweat of some other man's brow. This is the court of last resort. This is the court of the last resort, and the fight for the democracy must be made upon the merits of its cause, and upon an unpurchased and unsubsidized vote.

We consider Mr. Johnson the man to make it. His courage, his sincerity, his sagacity, his honesty—all these have passed the period of being called in question.

His successful business career refutes the ordinary accusation that reformers are a long-haired and visionary folk, who invariably are cheated in dealings, and it has secured for him that confidence of other business men which puts away the fear that any policy of his making will disturb vested rights or tend to schemes of legalized confiscation.

On the other hand his long years of contention for untaxed industries—even though his own industry must profit by the tax being retained, is conclusive evidence that merely selfish ends are not those at which he aims.

These two things make him a man of the people: not of the rich people, although he is of them; not of the poor people, although he is for them; but of the people, and of all of them.

We know of no higher praise that can in this day be given a man, and we believe Mr. Johnson fairly deserves it. The platform upon which he stands will support and justify it.

The fact that this platform and this nomination are certain to draw upon themselves the vindictive and unscrupulous assaults of the McLean gang in Cincinnati is altogether in their favor. The brooding of decent democracy with these men was but a question of time, and it is high time already. In essence and in outcome there is no choice between McLean politics and Cox politics; the difference is only in the party label under which the two indifferently masquerade to catch votes and divide the spoils. The clash had to come, and this is as favorable a time for having it out as any. If the campaign shall have no other result than the purging of the party of its Cincinnati load, it will not have been by any means lost.

We congratulate the people of Ohio especially upon the endorsement by the convention of John H. Clarke for senator of the United States in place of Mark Hanna. To vote for such a man in order to defeat such a man, is such a joiner of opportunities as hardly occurs in a lifetime. Mr. Hanna, to our apprehension, stands for all in politics that a man and a senator should not. Uncultured, unscrupulous, the product of political methods which recognize but two practical ways of influencing a doubtful voter, one of which is to drive him and the other to buy him, dangerous to the community from the very facilities he has for gathering corruption funds, he is in a political sense a dangerous man.

We know of no ground, except that

of his own wealth or the forced but unwilling contributions of others, upon which Mr. Clarke cannot stand up before Senator Hanna and beat him to a conclusion. As far removed from being a demagogue as he is from a plutocrat, there is no class and no interest which he could possibly misrepresent in the senate. Intelligent to comprehend the needs of all, able to defend the rights of all, and with the unbending will to see justice done to all, his influence in that body would be that which now of all times is necessary to restore its ancient traditions of civic virtue—an influence which would displace that of the huckster and placeman with the breadth and far-sightedness of statesmanship.

What we saw in John H. Clarke the boy in college—the alert, self-reliant, independent, courageous, intelligent, scholarly student, the sound mind in the sound body—these and more are found in John H. Clarke the man, and in him the senator they would be found again, with all the added dignity which the place could confer and all the renewed devotion to duty which its associations could call forth.

That upon some questions we have differed with him in the past, is only to say that honest differences of opinion may be recognized without the supposed necessity of the holder of one, being called a knave and a lunatic, or the maintainer of the other having imputed to him the sordid motive of a purchasable advocate. All that we care to know is that now there is a common enemy to be fought, and for that fight is needed one who is every inch a soldier. Unless this fact is demonstrated through every phase in the campaign from now on, we are greatly mistaken in our estimate of Mr. Clarke. And all his soldierly qualities will be needed. The forces of chicanery and duplicity, all the sordid influence of the placeman and the beeler, and every array of the unrighteousness of Mark Hanna politics, will be lined up against him in solid columns. We shall not be disappointed in the courage, or the wisdom, or the address with which these will be met and we trust overcome. The stake is a great one: we can conceive of none greater.

In Cleveland are now concentrated the forces of political mammon. In Cleveland are now gathering those by which these must be opposed and discomfited.

The convention of yesterday staked out the lines where the battle is to be fought, and named the captains. It is for the voters of Ohio to fill up the ranks and overthrow the enemy—Akron Times-Democrat.

Save money by going to market tomorrow morning. 75c-0.4d-1f.

MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 31.—Prices advanced an average of a small fraction on a moderate volume of opening dealings. Metropolitan securities and Met. St. Ry. rose 2 points each on the reports of a transfer of a large block to important interests. Tenn. Coal rose 3/4 and St. Paul 1/2. There were declines of 1-8 in Southern Pacific, Reading and Southern Ry., which were the only exceptions to the advancing tendency.

New York, Aug. 31.—The market developed a sluggish tone again but became almost stagnant on the day down. The closing was very dull and steady.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle, receipts 1,000; market strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers 5.40@6.00; poor to medium 4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.35; cows 1.50@2.40; bulls 2.00@4.25; calves 3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers 3.00@4.65; western steers 3.25@4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 32,000; tomorrow 35,000. Market steady. Butchers 5.20@6.50; good to choice heavy 5.40@5.70; hump heavy 4.85@5.35; light 5.60@6.10; bulk of sales 5.35@5.75.

Sheep, receipts 24,000; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice weathers 3.00@3.75.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Close: Wheat Sept. 80 1/4 @ 1/2, old 80 1/4; Dec 81 1/4 @ 1/2; May 82 1/4 @ 1/2. Corn, Aug. 50 1/2; Sept. 50 1/2; Dec. 50 1/2; May 51. Oats, Aug. 34 1/2; Sept. 34 1/2; Dec. 36 1/2; May 38. Pork, Sept. 12.22 1/2; Oct. 12.42 1/2. Lard, Sept. 8.47 1/2; Oct. 7.67 1/2; Dec. 7.10; Jan. 7.02 1/2. Ribs, Sept. 7.42 1/2; Oct. 7.60; Jan. 6.67 1/2. Rye, Sept. 53; Dec. 55; May 56 1/2.

ANOTHER ONE FOR MAMMA.

"Mamma," said small Floramay, "I've got a question that needs an answer."

"Well what is it, dear?" asked her mother.

"Where does the dark go to when daylight comes?" queried the little information seeker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SPIDER MCGANN'S REPUTATION

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON

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The Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall would scarcely have been taken for a minister of the gospel as he sat in the corner of a downtown hotel that morning. Intent on the columns of a time table. There was no "Prince Albert," no high hat, no clerical collar, no high buttoned vest. His clothes, of not the latest cut, yet carefully brushed and pressed, would have stamped him a young business man, and after a glance at his face—a firm, clean shaven face, with the brows at that moment knit in a frown—one would have said that business was not all the gentleman in question could have wished it.

It was a favorite remark of the Rev. Mr. Hall that if his daily life and deeds gave no inkling to his profession the symbols of the cloth never would. For the first time in the long fight the Rev. Charles Hall was discouraged. He realized that now indeed the church at Cedarville, his church, was in the last ditch. The roof leaked and that cracked the plastering, the carpet was in tatters, the paint was losing faith in the clapboards and the spire was so badly out of plumb that the town board had threatened to take it down unless it was given prompt attention.

Some subscription pamphlets, circulated through the town, had netted returns pitifully small. The envelope weekly offering system had been woefully inadequate to cover the pastor's salary, and the Ladies' Aid society, with three suppers and a fair, had raised just \$38.37. He smiled grimly as he remembered that last year his salary had been \$200 short and this year bade fair to be another hundred shorter.

There had remained yet one hope. Cedarville was quite a summer resort, and during the hot months numerous well to do men from the neighboring city stayed there with their families. Some of these attended the church. As a last resort Rev. Mr. Hall had come to the city to make personal appeal to these men. But brother Jones and brother Hayes and brother Benton had other channels for their currency, and when Hall, weary and heart sick, sat down in the corridor of the hotel, he had raised but \$20 in cash, with pledges of perhaps \$25 more.

He had opened his time table again when some one touched his shoulder. "Oh, I say, Spider," said a voice in deprecation, "this isn't just square, you know. We've been hunting high and low for you. Why didn't you send us word?"

Hall looked up. Two young fellows, evidently college men, stood before him.

"Were you addressing me?" said Hall.

"That's pretty good," said the other young man. "You're funny when you have a try at dignity, old boy."

"There's no use mincing matters," said No. 1. "If you're going to back down, we want the deposit back; that's all."

"Gentlemen," said Hall curtly, "I'll give your seeming impertinence the benefit of the doubt. There is evidently some mistake here."

"Oh, ring off; ring off!" said the first speaker wearily. "You've led us enough of a chase already."

"See here," said Hall, rising angrily. "I've no intention."

"Have you the nerve to say you're not Spider McGann?" said No. 2 while he favored his companion with a poudorous wink.

"Most certainly I'm not," said Hall. "Would you mind letting us see your left forearm?" said No. 1, with the air of a man who has trumped the trick.

"Certainly not," said Hall, with some asperity, "if it will be a means of convincing you."

He bared his left forearm, and the two bent over it critically.

"By George! There aren't any tattoo marks here!" said the shorter of the pair. "We owe you every apology, sir, for a very stupid blunder. Will you join us?" He nodded toward a pair of swinging doors from behind which the clink of glasses was plainly audible.

"No, thank you," said Hall shortly and turned again to his time table. Again he felt the touch on his shoulder.

"We don't mean to intrude," said a respectful voice.

Hall looked up and found the young fellows again before him.

"Well?" he said.

"You see," began the taller chap, "we're in the deuce of a fix, and we thought perhaps—bare chance, you know—you might care to help us out and incidentally make a neat bit out of it. There's several hundred in it for some one."

Hall thought of the church and his morning's work for the \$38.

"I'm certainly open to suggestions," he said, smiling grimly.

"Can you box?" said his interlocutor.

Hall's face wore a puzzled expression at the inquiry. "I have in years past," he admitted.

"Good!" said the other. "If we can come to terms, you are the very man we need just at present. This gentleman is Mr. Burns. I am Robert Dix."

"You see," Dix continued, "at the gym there is a prize called Hefly Burke. He's put out every man in college who has had the courage to give him a go, by virtue of which Mr. Burke has begun to think himself the whole thing, and it therefore becomes

our bounden duty to relieve this supercilious pomposity.

"This was our plan: Some years ago there came to the gym a little fellow named Spider McGann. Spider was a coming lightweight, which truth didn't strike Hefly until Hefly struck the floor. But the affair blew over, and now he is crowing again. So we hunted up McGann, who is a lightweight champion now, and offered him \$900 to go up against Burke. The mill comes off tonight at the Macedonian club, and poor old Hefly thinks he's up against the Macedonian club's trainer. It'll be rare to see his face when he finds it's Spider McGann. Spider will lay down in the ninth, and Hefly will simply swell. He'll continue to swell until the Annual comes out. This will be in it."

He handed Hall a slip of paper. In a scrawling hand was written:

This is to certify that I, Spider McGann, laid down in my fight with Hefly Burke. I could have punched him full of holes as a sieve if I had a mind to, same as I done once before.

SPIDER MCGANN, Lightweight Champion of the World.

"Now, the point is, Spider's gone back on us."

"That's it," said Burns. "We've got to pull it off somehow. We've sold over 1,000 tickets at anywhere from \$2 up. All the old grads Hefly has flogged will be there ready to back him—you see, no one knows it's fixed but Dix and I and the board of editors of the Annual."

"And you're the image of Spider McGann," said Dix. "Our proposition is to give you the \$900 to tell Hefly tonight. If we couldn't tell you from Spider McGann, he couldn't. You're due to go out anyway, so it won't make very much difference when you do, only we'd want you to stay as many rounds as you could for the sake of appearances."

Hall was thinking deeply. "For the church! For the church!" ran through his head.

"Gentlemen," said he, "Spider McGann pro tem, is at your service."

"You're a brick!" said Dix, wringing Hall's hand. "Meet us here at 5, and we can talk it over at dinner. And—fishing in his pocket—here's fifty to clinch it. We'll give you the rest after the mill."

At 5 Hall was pacing the corridor, when Burns and Dix came in. After dinner, at which Hall was given many valuable points as to Hefly's style of boxing, the three entered a cab and were driven rapidly to the Macedonian club.

It was precisely 8 o'clock when the Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall, clad in green trunks, faced Hefly Burke. That gentleman's face was a study. Beyond a doubt he was suffering from the shock of recognition.

"Not quite so easy as last time," Burke muttered between clenched teeth, and Hall could not restrain a chuckle.

"Time!" The referee's voice sounded in almost absolute stillness. Then at it they went. Hefly was nervous and Hall was cool. He could imagine himself back at the gym in his university days. He side stepped Hefly's sledgehammer blows; he dodged and ducked in a manner that brought the crowd to its feet. He would do his utmost to stay those nine rounds.

In one of the boxes Burns and Dix were hugging each other.

"It's great, great!" said Dix. "Hefly will surely think he was Spider."

And there was even more cause for Hefly to think so when the end came rather suddenly early in the eighth. Hall ducked a vicious jab and at the same time swung with his right. The blow landed with terrific force on Hefly's neck, and he went down blowing like a grampus. Then the referee counted off ten seconds. The crowd howled. It was some minutes before Hall realized what had happened, and when he did he vaulted the ropes and broke for his dressing room, while behind him the cheering redoubled.

At Cedarville two days later Hall received the following letter:

Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall: Dear Sir—You will probably wonder how we know your name and address. A card fell from your pocket in your dressing room, and we have guarded it jealously. Your secret is safe with us.

It was because we had the card that we let you depart that night without saying more about the money after you and refused it because you claimed you had broken your contract by flooring Hefly. You earned it, ye gods, you richly earned it. The first thing Hefly said when he got him to his corner was, "Well, I ain't so much, am I?"

Included please and check on Third National for \$900.

We have secured from Spider a sworn statement that he did not fight Hefly Burke on the evening of April 7. This will appear in the Annual, with a poem on Hefly's fall before the great unknown.

Great unknown? You shall remain such, but permit us to express our gratitude to you. Sincerely yours, ROBERT DIX.

This Dog Can Spell. There is a south side lady who owns a Gordon setter which she believes is endowed with almost human intelligence, says the Chicago News. This is not a hastily formed nor unfounded opinion, but has been developed by years of experience. Here is one of the many incidents from which has sprung her faith in her dog:

One Sunday, having finished her dinner, the lady went into the drawing room to read the paper. On a rug near the window the setter was banking drowsily in the sunshine. The lady's two sons were still in the dining room finishing the repast, and the mother overheard something said about bones. Now, the good lady has a mortal dread that her beautiful dog will choke to death on a bone some day, so, raising her voice, she called out, "Boys, don't give Dan any ch-b-l-k-e-n-b-o-n-e-s," spelling these two words so the dog's attention would not be attracted. "I'm afraid he will choke!"

As she spelled "chicken" the dog raised his head; at "bones" he got up, walked into the dining room and looked at the bones the boys were picking.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Come Where the New Fall Goods are.

The Latest Creations.

New Fall Waists.

Silk Waists made of extra quality Peau-de-Soie, tucked front, finely trimmed, black-blue and white, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Metallic Velvet Waists—grand showing latest styles and newest designs, \$3.98.

Fall Waistings.

Mercerized Waisting, 27 inches wide, all the popular colors and weaves, 39c to 62c yard.

Flannelettes.

Our Fall showing of this popular fabric never was so complete, 27 inches wide, 8c and 10c.

The French Flannel effects, 36 inches wide, 15c.

Silks.

New Peau-de-Cygne, Matte, Armures.

Fall Dress Goods.

Metallic Mohairs, Granite Cloths, Broadcloths, Vene-tians, Zibelines, Cheviots.

Latest Purses, Belt Pins and Buckles.

Best New Ideal Patterns 10c.

TOLEDO

CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN

The Gretna Green for Prominent Couple.

Mr. Chas. Lathrop and Miss Lelia G. Maguire Married There Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Summer Lathrop, and Miss Lelia Gray Maguire, both of this city, will learn with some surprise that they were married in Toledo, Saturday evening, August 29th. Mr. Lathrop, and his charming and universally beloved bride will be at home to their friends in this city after Sept. 10th.

WANTED—400 MEN

In Lima to take contracts for buying property through THE UNION AGENCY COMPANY. Small monthly payments, no capital required to start. We have the safest, cheapest, and quickest plan. Office open evenings. Times Democrat Building, 256 east-if

TRACK NOTES.

Spotters at Work. Conductor T. E. Day and S. F. Godden, of Marion, and Charles Dow, of Huntington, Ind., have been dropped from the service of the Erie railroad. No reason has been assigned for the move, division superintendent James Corbett having been notified by general superintendent J. C. Stuart that the men should be dismissed.

To a man, the railroaders are surprised over the move, which is now regarded as the forerunner of a general clean-out on the system. It is even stated that three other conductors and an engineer have been dismissed.

The action is probably the result of the new "spotter" system inaugurated by the Central Passenger Association last April. It is claimed that over twenty-two persons are now employed by the Erie in this capacity on the Chicago division.

They Run It Now. Slowpoke—I'll bet some future day the women will rule this country. Up-to-Date—Well, well, old man, you certainly are living in the past.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

A FACT PROVEN. Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by Wm. M. Melville old post-office corner. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.



**Dress Goods.**

We have used special care in selecting this splendid stock of Fall Dress Goods and there is not one yard of material in it that is not the choicest and most fashionable product of the world's most famous looms.

Germany novelties, zibelines, mixtures with white spots, one of the most stylish, at \$2.50 per yard.

French Novelties with several colors combined in a ruff fabric, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Plain shades of zibelines at 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$2.00.

**Wash Goods.****A LAST CALL.**

Don't think you ever changed your money for such pretty printed cottons at such absurdly low prices.

Fine printed Dimities 31 inches wide, were sold at 12½c, for 5c.

Fine printed Swiss and other fine wash fabrics that were sold at 18c and 25c per yard, last call price 10c per yard.

40c and 50c Wash Fabrics 25c.

**New Fall Fabrics.**

A fine showing of Cotton Waistings at 10c, 12½c, and 15c per yard.

**G. E. BLUEM.****OPENING OF NEW FALL GOODS.**

A goodly share of these goods will be ready for your inspection tomorrow morning. Of their beauties we might print columns and still not do them justice. It is enough to say that, splendidly as the store has done in the past, every effort has been excelled. Assortments are broader, materials are more varied and prices, quality considered, are more advantageous. In fact, every resource of this establishment has been directed toward presenting a fresh stock of new fall merchandise that should be



without a peer in this locality, and when you visit the store we believe you will say that this object has been grandly attained.

Every convenience for easy selection has been arranged for this first showing of new fall wearables. Plenty of salespeople and ample counter space that you may examine and study at your leisure. Samples for the asking as well as every information about the goods that you may desire.

**Fall Fashion Hints.**

Green, blue and violet are the fashionable colors for fall and winter wear.

Rough dress materials are the thing for out door wear, smooth goods for afternoon and evening wear.

Laces will be freely used as dress trimming materials and buttons in profusion are again in high vogue.

Lace and stole collars are favored.

Large gilt and silver buckles for the back and front of the waist; denote the well dressed woman.

(To be Continued.)

There will be special store decorations for the opening and some of the most beautiful of the new materials will be displayed in our show windows. Even if you are not ready to purchase yet, you should inspect these new goods during the opening week. Everybody is invited, old friends and new.



**Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House,**  
55-57 Public Square

**Fall Suits.**

The advance guard of the season garments are ready. Fortunate buying enables us to offer a number of special values in these that should appeal to every woman who intends buying a new suit this fall.

A pretty Venetian cloth Suit, jacket satin lined, trimmed with silk braid and pendants, latest style in blue and black at \$12.50.

Cheviot Suit in elegant new style, neatly trimmed, silk lined jacket, at \$18.00.

Scotch mixture cloth Suit, silk lined jacket, nicely tailored, at \$18.00.

**Furs.**

Yes, it is early to buy furs, but a large portion of our fall stock is here and in order to keep our fur salespeople busy we will name special prices as an inducement for you to make your selection now. You can choose any of these garments now and by making a small payment we will store them carefully for you until you are ready to wear them.

Electric Seal Jacket at \$25.

Electric Seal Jacket at \$37.50.

Near Seal Jackets at \$42.50.

Best quality Near Seal Jacket at \$50.

We mean to keep up such an aggressive fall business campaign that not a single resident of this locality can help but realize the economical advantages there are in trading at this store.

**Laces.**

Heavy Laces are the accepted dress trimming material for fall wear. Here you will find the latest novelties of striking charm and surpassing beauty upon which Dame Fashion has set her indisputable seal of approval.

Select any of them with the assurance that it is right in every particular.

**Advance Sale of Wool Blankets.**

Fine Wool Blankets made expressly for the finest retail trade in white, colored and in plaids, ought to be a six dollar blanket, but our advance sale price will be \$5.00 per pair.

Another lot of wool blankets we are selling at \$3.75 and \$4.50 per pair, which are good values.

**G. E. BLUEM****BASE BALL.****Reds Lost Their Sunday Game in the Windy City.****Arcades Defeat the St. Marys Team on Local Grounds, the Score Being Fourteen to Four.**

The Reds lost their Sunday game at Chicago, by a narrow margin, the score being Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2, and stunts on the bases caused the defeat of the visiting team.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 0.

**How They Stand.**  
Cubs Won Lost P. C.  
Pittsburg 76 37 473  
New York 67 46 593  
Chicago 66 46 589  
Cincinnati 60 50 545  
Brooklyn 64 55 495  
Boston 46 61 430  
St. Louis 38 77 330  
Philadelphia 33 68 327

**Games Today.**  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
Pittsburg at St. Louis.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at New York.

**The Arcades Won.**  
The St. Marys team was given a very drubbing by the Arcades on the local street grounds, yesterday afternoon, the score being 14 to 12 in favor of the local team. Manager Andy Westby of the Arcades has lengthened his team by signing the former "Briney" Gallagher for st base.

**Did Not Play.**  
Maxwell Bros. Americans did not play at Sandusky yesterday, the game being prevented by wet grounds.

Free vaudeville at McBeth park. 5-6t

**OFFICERS**

lected by Democratic County Central Committee.

B. Cotner, of Jackson Township, elected Chairman—Executive Committee Not Chosen.

be democratic county central committee, the members of which were

elect last spring, held a meeting at the court house, Saturday, and organized for the fall campaign by electing Frank B. Cotner, of Jackson township, as chairman, Robert Tolan, of the Second ward, secretary and G. W. Myers, of the Fourth ward, treasurer. Mr. Cotner, who was elected chairman, was secretary of the committee last year and a more popular selection could not have been made. The committee is well officered, and will meet again in the near future to elect an executive committee.

Tomatoes 35 cents a bushel at central market. 75c-od-4t.

**OUR TRUST IN HEAVEN.**

The secretary of one of the fire insurance companies in Washington has a fund of comical stories and is always ready to amuse his friends with them. The Washington Times reporter found him at his desk and asked him for a contribution.

"I was in the south, a few years ago and called to renew the insurance of an old darkey on his house and furniture. He didn't want to go to the expense, but his wife finally won him over."

"She said: 'We done had insurance for five years now Hennyry. I knows we didn't had none before dat, and we just depended on de Lord an' no fire done come, but den yo' know, Hennyry, it's terrible risky, dish yere dependin' on de Lord.'"

Free vaudeville at McBeth park. 5-6t

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

**EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGATIONS.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Acting Secretary Darling has received a report from Naval Constructor Capps, regarding the charges of discrimination against the veterans of the civil war at the New York navy yard. The constructor says that no discrimination against veterans has been in operation and characterizes the charges as "extraordinary allegations." Mr. Darling considers this report as fully disposing of the charge.

**HIS DYSPEPSIA CURE RESULTED IN DEATH.**

Pratt, Kans., Aug. 31.—Judge J. C. Ellis, one of the best known lawyers in Kansas, is dead at his home here. He had followed a theory of fasting to cure dyspepsia, and had gone thirty-seven days without food.

**INFLUENCE****Of the Carnival Is Being Felt.****Lima Merchants Find Cost Has Been Great.**

Public Square Looks About the Same But the Week Otherwise Has Proven a Bitter Experience.

Now that the carnival has gone on to other verdant fields of operation, the result of its presence in Lima is being counted and in a great majority of cases the awakening is followed closely by one big howl; especially on the part of the Lima merchants. In justice to them, they may be quoted as saying that their contributions, financial or otherwise toward bringing the show here, were given with the understanding that the affair was to be in every sense of the word a street fair, extending from North to Spring streets and not concentrated in one of the busiest centers of Lima's business district.

With out one or two exceptions, all the business houses on the public square signed a petition to the city council which was largely instrumental in bringing on the Heck Amusement Company's shows. Whether or not the shows were up to the expectations of the people of Lima and vicinity will not be discussed here as those who went are capable judges. Suffice it to say that the carnival throughout resulted in an individual rather than a mercantile proposition and the Lima merchants desire that credit for the same should go where credit belongs.

Portions of the public square damaged through the driving of iron stakes, were gone over today and in most places, repaired. Physically the city is about as the carnival crowd found it one week ago; financially, the city is lower; morally the city is benefited to no great extent.

Altogether the merchants regret having been in any way influential in bringing to Lima such a week as has just passed and it is dollars to bogsus all stock that the city's only public square will not be as clean as it was very soon again.

**OLD ROAD BUILDER PASSED AWAY TODAY.**

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—John Carlisle, one of the most prominent and formerly one of the wealthiest men in Cincinnati, died today, aged 67 years. He constructed part of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, was formerly vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, and a trustee of the Southern railway. He was largely interested in Kentucky coal lands and buildings and business in Cincinnati.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t

**OIL MAN****Occasions Surprise Among Friends by Assigning.**

A dispatch from Wapakoneta, says that J. W. Mertz, a farmer and oil man of this city owning property in Auglaize and Allen counties, has made an assignment to S. W. McFarland. Assets are estimated at \$8,000 and liabilities at only \$4,000. Leaving unfinished a new home which he was building in this city, Mertz suddenly disappeared a few weeks ago and went west, abandoning his wife and children, and as suddenly reappearing only to make an assignment, although he is not known to be financially embarrassed.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t

**HAVE GONE TO WORK WITHOUT ANY CONCESSIONS.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—All of the striking employees of the textile mills operated by John & James Doherty, with the exception of 100 settlers and 30 printers in the carpet department, and about 600 hands who have secured positions elsewhere, today returned to work. Those who resumed numbered 2,200. The settlers constitute skilled labor of the highest class. No concessions were made by the firms. The employees will hold a meeting tonight to decide whether or not they will continue the struggle.

**YOUTHFUL MURDERER.**

Superior, Wis., Aug. 31.—Howard C. Gilbert, aged 40, of the Enclid hotel, was shot and killed this morning by Arthur Sherman, aged 18 years, who had just been discharged by the militia. Sherman is in jail.

**DAUGHTERS****Of Lima Were the Guests of Honor.**

The Kenton Daily Democrat, of Saturday, contains the following: The visit of Miss Marie Dormody, of Marion, Ohio, Miss Marie Corbett, of Marion, Ind., and Miss Golley, of Lima, with their St. Marys Academy school friend, Miss Kate Ahlefeld, was the occasion of her entertaining a number of her young Kenton friends on Thursday evening.

It was a treble pleasure to be Miss Ahlefeld's party guests, to meet her charming bevy of college mates, and to share the delights of the dance.

The dance had a new feature. The innovation of the snare-drum in the music was an added enjoyment. The musicians were Steffen, Moebus, Nolan and Southard.

The affair was at the former Elk rooms. Refreshments of a dainty order were served, Mrs. A. G. Ahlefeld and Miss Cora Kaiser, assisting the hostess.

Other out of town guests were Miss Ann Schneck, of Findlay, Miss Rowena Jackson, of Lima, guest of Miss Jeanne Andrews, and Miss Zoe Tellus, of Arlana, O., and Mr. George Shortz, of Bellefontaine.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t

**SISTER****Of Dr. D. H. Sullivan Died at St. Marys Today.**

Dr. D. H. Sullivan received a message from St. Marys this afternoon conveying to him the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Alice Sullivan, who passed away at 12:30 o'clock, death resulting from cancer, after an illness of long duration. The deceased was 40 years of age and was unmarried. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

**CIRCUIT RACE POSTPONED.**

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.—The opening of races in the grand circuit scheduled for today at Narragansett park, has been postponed owing to wet conditions of the track.

**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED—Three centrally located unfurnished rooms. Address J. A. B. care Times-Democrat. 75-3t\*

WANTED—Boy at Helstead, Hover & Overy's candy factory, east Spring street. 5-6t

WANTED—A good strong boy willing to learn the bakery trade. Inquire W. C. Baker, 635 south Main street. 1t

WANTED—Persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary \$19 paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; enclose self addressed envelope. Standard House, Chicago. aug 22sat-mon-st

WANTED—Girls at Banta's Candy Factory. 74-3t

WANTED—Place. Young lady attending college would like a place in private family to work for board. Address, A. E. J. in care Lima Business College. 73-3t

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—New house of six rooms. Call at this office after 6 p. m. 72-1t

FOR RENT—Up to date furnished rooms with bath, in private house, for gentlemen; prices moderate. Address, Box 576, city. 241-4t

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Bay mare, six years old, weight about 1100; sound, good driver and worker. T. D. Robb. 273-6t

FOR SALE—Hotel property and furnishings. Will sell separately or both. Furnishings are all new; hotel contains 18 bed rooms, kitchen, parlor, bar, lunch room, office and baths. Lighted by gas and electricity. New building; old established trade. Reasons for selling, ill health. Address P. O. Box 31, Parkersburg, W. Va. 273-eod-6t

FOR SALE—Go-cart, bed room suite, good lawn mower and other odds and ends. Must be sold. Make your own price. Apply at 625½ south Main street. 71-3t-eod \*

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

Trails in all sizes, at the Avington factory in the Collins block. New

Phone 1019. S. G. Roloson, Manufacturing Co. 67-1m.

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne street; will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254-1t

**LOST.**

LOST—Ladies steel chatelaine, name of owner engraved in full on back. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to W. L. Mackenzie, room 28 Holmes block. 73-2t

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**DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Corrected daily by Lee Beeler, Commission Broker, third floor Opera House block. Old phone 5021, red; new phone 753.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
American sugar	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Anaconda	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Ashtabula	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Atchafalaya Preferred	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Brooklyn B. T.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Canadian Pacific	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Chicago & Ohio	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Illinois Central	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Louisville & Nash	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Metropolitan Trust	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Monroe Central	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
N. K. & P. Ry.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Island	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Wabash	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Western Union	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Yellowstone	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2



# HER CANINE CHAUFFEUR

By Bennett Musson

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It was a dull day for bulldogs. Puffs, whose bull-baiting ancestors had been quothed him a love of adventure, sat on the veranda of the villa and yawned.

A green automobile rolled along the driveway of the house. When it stopped at the veranda, a pretty, brown-haired girl of twenty laughingly greeted her enthusiastic friend, who leaped upon her, regardless of the damage which dirty paws inflicted on a white serge dress.

"One would think I had been away a year instead of a week," the girl said.

"Is it only a week since I first met you?" replied her companion. "I seem to have known you always."

Florence Hastings' face became serious as she patted the wriggling Puffs. "I am afraid your imagination is overpowered, Mr. Oakley," she said. "Any way, you've saved me a dismal railway journey from the Newtons. I was glad to let my trunk take it alone. So, whatever your condition of mind, you must come in and meet papa."

"Is he at home?"

"He comes on the 5 o'clock train," replied her companion. "That's what he calls any train which takes him away from Wall Street."

"He leaves his office at 4?"

"Yes. Do you hesitate at the ordeal of passing the interval with me?" Florence was smiling again.

Porter Oakley laughed protestingly. "I was hesitating because of an important business affair," he said finally. "Is there a telegraph office in the village?"

"There is, and I will send a groom with your message."

Oakley looked at his watch. "Quarter of 3." He murmured. "Will you pardon me if I go to the office in the automobile?" he asked. "It will save fifteen valuable minutes."

As the machine puffed along the driveway Florence watched it musingly and inwardly resented her feeling of relief—it seemed like weakness. When she first met Oakley at the Newtons' country house, she vaguely liked him. As she watched the automobile speeding toward the village she thought of Trilby and smiled. Then she grew serious and felt sorry that she had asked Oakley to stay, but she knew that if the little scene near the veranda were to be repeated she would ask him again.

"Do you believe in hypnotic influence, Puffs?" she said softly, putting an arm around the bulldog's muscular neck.

Puffs did not. Every line in his sturdy figure expressed disbelief. Then he conveyed sympathy and encouragement by extending a few inches of damp pink tongue toward his mistress's cheek.

That evening Florence sat on the veranda with Porter Oakley. Her father did not arrive on the "relief express," nor had word come from him. Oakley had waited for the older man, had accepted an invitation to dine, and now he sat with Florence and watched the moon creep toward the Orange mountains.

"There is still an hour or so of moonlight, and I shall have a bright road to New York," he said.

"I thought father would surely be here on the 8 o'clock train," said Florence.

Oakley held the face of his watch to his ear. "Half past 8 now," he answered. "When does the next train arrive?"

"At 9."

"Your father may be on that. Why don't you run down to the station with me and meet him?" Oakley said.

Florence looked up at him quickly. "Why, I—I—," she began, but Oakley was leaning toward her, the moonlight shining on his face and lighting his gray eyes, which were fixed on hers.

Five minutes later the automobile was running along the country road, containing one uneasy and one triumphant person and followed by a white, four-legged creature whose under jaw protruded at the angle of determination and who patiently blinked away the dust aroused by the flying monster in front.

The hands of the little red-faced clock in the tower of the station pointed to a quarter of the hour, and they passed on, Oakley saying that they would have five minutes of speeding before returning to wait for the train.

The lights of the village disappeared, and the moon was hidden by the overhanging trees of the road along which they flew. Puffs stretched his legs and galloped his hardest. The machine drove rapidly away from him, but he followed, with the perseverance of his kind.

"We had better turn back," said Florence as they reached an open stretch of road.

Oakley consulted his watch. "After 9," he said in apparent surprise. "We can't meet your father now. Shunt us back."

"If I can go home," Florence replied.

Oakley leaned over the steering lever as the machine sped on its way. Then he turned and his eyes met Florence's. "I am the chauffeur," he said quietly.

Florence looked steadily at him. Porter Oakley returned her gaze, but the brilliant power that had made her forget conventionalities was dissipated by the honest wrath which glowed in the girl's eyes.

"Mr. Oakley, will you turn back?" she said sharply.

"Mr. Hastings, we are not going back," Oakley replied mockingly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I have known and wanted you for a week. It usually takes less than a week for me to get anything I want. You will go home, but it will be tomorrow—and it will be as Mrs. Oakley."

Florence rose from her seat. "If you do not stop, I shall jump out," she said.

Oakley seized her arm, but she struggled. His grasp on the steering lever became unsteady, the machine swerved violently, and he gradually brought it to a standstill at the side of the road.

Florence jumped to the ground and started toward home, but Oakley placed himself in her way.

"You shall not go back," he said. "If you won't go on, we can stay in this lonely place, and in the morning, when it is known that you have passed the night with me, you may be more willing to accept my proposals."

Florence stopped and faced Oakley. Her hands were clenched, but she was trembling pitifully. He smiled and came toward her.

"Come, now. Marriage is easy in New Jersey," he said. "We can go."

A white, panting form shot from the road and came between them. Florence threw herself on the ground, clasped her arms around a muscular neck and sobbed. "Thank God, you have come," Puffs said. "Thank God, you have come!"

Oakley drew back. He was not smiling. "You don't think I shall let a dog interfere with my plans, do you?" he asked.

He stepped to the automobile, placed his hand under the seat, and when he withdrew it he held a glittering object. Florence gave a low cry, and a white streak flew from the road. The next instant Oakley was kneeling on the ground, Puffs' teeth were firmly holding his wrist, and the useless weapon was lying in the dust.

Florence looked at him helplessly; then her eyes brightened. "Come, Puffs, we shall go home," she said. "And he will take us."

Half an hour later a green automobile drew slowly up the driveway of the Hastings country house. Seated in it were a young woman and a sullen-looking man. Between them, with his back to the girl and his eyes fixed on the man, was a stolid and dusty bulldog.

When Mr. Hastings arrived on the 11 o'clock train, he found his daughter in a subdued mood.

"What is the meaning of this?" he asked, waving a telegram before her.

Florence took the paper and read:

Meet me at the uptown ferry, 10 o'clock tonight.

"This is why you stayed in the city," she said slowly. Then, as she realized the meaning of the message, "It must have been Mr. Oakley's important business."

When Mr. Hastings had recovered a degree of equanimity after the story of the automobile, he looked fondly at Puffs.

"I'll buy one of those machines some day," he said, gravely extending his hand, into which a responsive paw was placed, "and when I do I shall have to look for a chauffeur."

## PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN 1902.

In his report to the United States Geological Survey on the production of petroleum in 1902, now in press, Mr. F. H. Oliphant notes the following points as the most conspicuous features in the production, sale, and export of crude petroleum and its products for the year 1902: The production of crude petroleum was greater than that of any previous year; there was a slight decrease in production of the Appalachian field, and a slight increase in the Lima-Indiana field; the general average price for crude petroleum was less than in any year since 1898; stocks held in the Appalachian and Lima-Indiana fields showed a considerable decrease, principally in the Appalachian field; the exports of petroleum in 1902 were less than in 1901; no new pools were discovered in 1902.

The total production in the United States of crude petroleum in 1902 was 80,894,590 barrels, as against 69,389,194 barrels in 1901, an increase of 11,505,396 barrels, or 16.5 per cent over that of 1901, and of 27 per cent over that of 1900. The greatest portion of the increase in 1902 came from Texas and California, the gain being 5,830,994 barrels, or 132.7 per cent for Texas, and 5,187,518 barrels, or 59 per cent, for California, as compared with their respective productions in 1901. The increase in Indiana in 1902 was 1,723,810 barrels, or about 30 per cent over that of 1901. Louisiana produced for the first time in 1902, the production being 548,617 barrels. The increase in the production of Kansas was 152,598 barrels, or about 55 per cent over 1901. Kentucky and Tennessee increased their production in 1902 by 47,799 barrels, or nearly 35 per cent. Indian Territory increased 27,000 barrels and Wyoming 850 barrels as compared with 1901.

The largest decrease in production in 1902 as compared with 1901, was in West Virginia, where it amounted to 663,781 barrels, or about 4.5 per cent; and Ohio, in its two fields, showed a decrease of 633,852 barrels, or nearly 3 per cent. The decrease in Pennsylvania was 561,498 barrels, or 4.5 per cent; in New York, 86,888 barrels, or about 7 per cent; in Colorado, 66,218 barrels, or about 14 per cent.

The percentages of production by fields show a remarkable change from 1900 to 1902. In 1900 the percentages were: Appalachian field, 57; Lima-Indiana field, 34; all other fields, nearly 9. In 1902 the respective percentages were: Appalachian field, 39; Lima-Indiana field, 29; all other fields, about 32.

The value of the crude petroleum produced in 1902, was \$69,610,334, or 36 cents per barrel, as for 1901 having been \$66,417,335, or 30.7 cents per barrel, a decrease of 9.7 cents per barrel, or 10 per cent, in 1902. The gross amount received for the total production in 1902 was only \$2,183,013, greater than that in 1901, although the increase in output was about 16.5 per cent greater. The average price paid for what is known as Pennsylvania petroleum, which comprises nearly 95 per cent of the production of the Appalachian field, was \$1.2375 per barrel in 1902, that for 1901 having been \$1.21, a gain of nearly 2 cents per barrel in the price of the Lima-Indiana petroleum in 1902 over 1901. California petroleum decreased 21.8 cents per barrel in 1902 as compared with 1901 and Texas petroleum decreased 4.55 cents per barrel.

The total number of productive wells in the Appalachian and the Lima-Indiana fields in 1902 was 11,326, the number in 1901 having been 9,912. The total number of wells completed in the United States in 1902 was about 15,800. At an average cost of \$1,500 each, these wells represent an investment of \$23,700,000, or about 31 per cent of the gross receipts for all the petroleum produced in 1902.

The exports of petroleum and its products exceeded 1,000,000,000 gallons in 1902, for the second time in the history of the industry, the number of gallons exported being 1,064,233,601, a smaller total exportation by nearly 15,000,000 gallons than in 1901.

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## CONCERNING CORRECT SPEECH.

Oh why should the spirit Of grammar be proud, With such a wide margin Of language allowed? Of course there's a limit—"I knowed" and "I've saw," "I seen" and "I done it." Are rather too raw But then there are others No better than they. One hears in the talking He hears every day "Where at?" asks one person. Quite thoughtless And "Who," Asks another, "did Mary Give that bonnet to?" Hear a maid as she twitters, "Oh yes, I went out With she and her fellow In his runabout." And hear a man saying: "Between you and me, That block of Pacific Would make a good buy." And this from a mother, Too kind, to her boy: "I had rather you shouldn't Do things to annoy." And this from a student, Concerning a show: Who says to the maiden: Let's you and I go? There's lots of good people, That's talking like that. Who should learn from we critics, To know where they're at.—The Reader.

### A Physician Healed.

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily to my practice, and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success."

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## WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

Sept 1st and 15th. The Erie railroad will sell round trip and one way cheap excursion tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest. See agent.

d&w to sept-13. W. S. MORRISON.

### Lucky Lady.

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## RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1902, from Lima.

### Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Ohio, da. 12:25 am  
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V., da. 1:45 am  
11 Chicago Exp. for da. ex. Sun. 3:45 am  
13 N. Y.-Ohio L.V., daily 11:35 am  
15 Wells Fargo Exp. for da. ex.

### Monday

37 Local Frl. ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

### Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am  
12 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am  
14 N. Y.-Boston L.V. daily 4:35 pm  
16 Buffalo-Chicago, dly. 11:02 pm  
No. 15 will not carry baggage.

### C. & D. RAILROAD.

SCOTT'S ROUTE.

No. 1 Daily, leaves 2:10 am  
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 am  
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 am  
No. 8 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm  
No. 8 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm  
No. 9 Daily, leaves 6:10 pm  
No. 12 Daily, leaves 8:05 pm  
No. 12 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm  
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves 6:50 am

NEWTON'S ROUTE.

No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 5:30 am  
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 am  
No. 1 Daily, leaves 11:01 am  
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm  
No. 8 Daily, leaves 6:05 pm  
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 8:00 pm  
No. 62 Sunday only, leaves 7:41 am  
No. 65 Sunday only, arrives only 9:30 pm

### DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p.m.  
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 a.m.  
21 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.  
22 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.

Going North.

3 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.  
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.  
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.  
21 Sunday only, departs 4:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bala-Bridge, Ohio.

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Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bala-Bridge, Ohio.

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1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.  
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M.  
2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.  
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

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24 Pgh. special, daily 12:46 am  
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:25 am  
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am  
38 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm  
27 Seaboard Limited 4:27 pm  
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 9:30 pm  
2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:53 am  
23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:28 am  
33 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am  
9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:31 pm  
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All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

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Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

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Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by spending a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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# COURTS' ORDER WAS VIOLATED

And Employes of Lima Machine Works Are Charged With Contempt.

Two of the Men Were Before the Mayor This Afternoon to Answer for Assault on Employes at the South Side Works.

W. T. Agter as secretary and treasurer of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., has carried the action against four former employes into the higher courts and they stand charged in the petition with contempt of a recent order issued by the probate judge.

There are two separate petitions, one naming J. F. Manion and John R. Douglas as defendants, and the other Rudolph Zimmerle and Charles H. Bohlman, who were before the mayor this afternoon to answer to assault and battery.

The petition explains that the plaintiff, in his official capacity, brought an action against the first named defendants on August 15, asking for a restraining order, to prevent any interference on their part with other workmen. There was no common pleas judge of the district within reach at the time of the filing of the petition, but a restraining order was granted by the probate judge until further orders, preventing the defendants from interfering with the business of the plaintiff by menacing, threatening or forcing at employees upon or near the approaches to the plaintiff's shops for the purpose of hindering operations. In disregard of this order of the court, the petition declares that Rob Rosner is an employe of the company,

and that the defendants assaulted him. The same charge is made against Rudolph Zimmerle and Chas. H. Bohlman, who are held in contempt of court for having assaulted Wm. Bourke and an employe named Shrinier.

## THE HEARING

In the Alleged Assault Cases Heard This Afternoon.

The hearing in the cases against Charles Bohlman and Rudolph Zimmerle, two of the striking moulders who were arrested Saturday, charged with having assaulted Wm. Bourke, a non union moulder, who came here from Chicago to work for the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., was held in mayor's court this afternoon. The hearing began at 1 o'clock and had not yet been finished at 3 o'clock, there being quite a number of witnesses to be examined. Attorney J. C. Ridenour conducted the defense and R. C. Eastman the prosecution. The testimony showed that Zimmerle was some distance from Bourke and Bohlman when the trouble occurred and there was conflicting testimony on the question of Bohlman having assaulted Bourke, the latter claiming that Bourke struck at him first.

## GUESS WHICH WAS THE GREATEST DRAWER.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Senator Fairbanks and Dan Patch are the two attractions at the Minnesota state fair. The fair was formally opened at 11:30 today with a large crowd. The weather is fine and the track is favorable for a

record performance of Dan Patch. The opening ceremony was held in the big street tent, and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, delivered the principal address.

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## Excellent Walking Skirts

at \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.98, \$2.50 and \$1.98.

Our higher grade Walking Skirts are making new customers for the department every day. New shipments are arriving daily and you can depend on finding here the best Skirts at \$5.00 to \$10.00 it is possible to get.

Feldmann & Co.  
200-211 N. Main Street.

## BOARD

Well Pleased With the Outlook.

Special Attention Will Be Given to the Big Day for the Children.

The Allen county fair board, held a meeting in their headquarters at the court house, Saturday afternoon, and transacted considerable business. Contracts were let, according to bids for hay, etc., and a number of bills were allowed.

Preparations for the five days fair have been progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, during the past few weeks, and those in charge of the various departments are greatly pleased with the situation at the present time. If the weather proves to be what is necessary to make the meeting a success, the fair will be the most successful in the history of the association.

Considerable attention is being given to children's day, which will be held this year on Saturday, and a special attraction was added to the program for their especial benefit. It was decided to have a free for all mule race, and a purse will be given to the winner. Competition is open to Allen county, and there will be no entry fee.

Fresh vegetables at central market each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 75-c-e-d-tf.

## PIONEER

Lady of Shawnee Township Died This Morning.

Mrs. Emily Musser Passes Away at the Age of Eighty-three Years—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Emily Musser, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died at her late home in Shawnee township, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from general debility. The deceased was aged 83 years, 4 months and 10 days and had been a resident of Allen county for 71 years. She was married to John Breeze in November, 1847 and he died in 1865. On November 17, 1873, she was married to Daniel Musser and the latter died in April, 1880. Mrs. Musser is survived by one son, W. M. Breeze of Shawnee township and the funeral will be held from the latter's residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Shawnee cemetery.

Friends of the family are requested not to send flowers.

Free show at McBeth's park 75-6t

## THE IDLER.

Dick Sinclair, is doing the racing circuits for the purpose of securing entries for next week's meeting here, and that he will run out of blanks before he returns, goes without saying.

St. Hawkins had himself arrested this morning and thereby hangs a tale. St. is an original and not an imitator in the line of business which has kept him engaged for the past year, with a bunch of whiskers and a green cast in his eye, which brought many victims to his feet.

He grew tired of the business, however, and told intimate acquaintances that he proposed to shed his hirsute growth, the overalls and other accoutrements of one who is supposed to have come to town from the back districts. He carried out his purpose and appeared Saturday, in an entirely new rigging. With a smooth face, a new suit, a soft hat and a face which bespeaks a youth, in age, at least, he once more made the rounds and for the second time strung those who had once been up against his former game. They numbered many, but Mayor Robb was a special mark, and when the court convened this morning, and a young man appeared, asking for a warrant for the arrest of a stranger who it was said, had insulted the complainant's sister, the mayor promptly responded. But when the affidavit described, in appearance the original St. Hawkins, and the plaintiff later introduced himself. His Honor took the joke in his usual fashion, and made good.

Hawkins had been selling decorations for W. H. Woolery for several weeks prior to the carnival, but he threw the books into Bill, and made the rounds of a score of other places with equal success.

Go to market—Potatoes 50 cents a bushel. 75-c-o-d-tf

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

# SENT

His Clothes to His Parents

And the Wife

Refuses to Longer Be a Life Partner.

Walter Bowsher, of Delphos, Seeks a Divorce on the Ground of Desertion.

Former Employe Injured in an Accident, Brings an Action for Damages Against Clover Leaf Railroad.

Walter C. Bowsher lost his wife and his clothes at one fell swoop, and has engaged counsel to secure a divorce for him. They were married Dec. 10, 1901, and it is less than two years before a decree of divorce is desired to replace the marriage certificate.

The only charge contained in the petition is one under the head of gross neglect and willful absence. Bowsher says that his wife packed up his clothes and sent them to his parents and has since positively refused to live with him. Howard Williamson prepared the petition.

## DAMAGE SUIT.

John Mack, of Delphos, is the plaintiff in a damage suit against the Clover Leaf railroad and the amount involved in the legal controversy is \$1999. The plaintiff was employed on the coal docks of the company on February 7, and was thrown against a rail suffering a fracture of several ribs and injury to his back which he says is of a permanent nature. The case is in the hands of Attorney John F. Lindemann, of Delphos.

## WANTS SANCTION OF COURT.

Samuel Shernick, Jr., has filed a petition in court asking to have certain propositions contained in the will of his father interpreted. The will left certain property in Marion township to his wife, which is released by her death and the plaintiff, who is executor of the estate wishes to proceed in a legal way to make a sale and partition.

## A TIMELY TOPIC.

With the opening of school, every mother's thought turn to her boy's wearing apparel, if she has a boy. The suit or trousers he has been playing in during vacation are the worst for wear and must be replaced with new ones.

The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co have studied the school boy's clothing question very closely. They know it requires something stronger than ordinary clothes for the playful boy. They have recently fitted up an exclusive boy's department upon a larger scale than heretofore and are making this department a special feature, under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Hiatt. What may appear a problem to mothers, will be found an easy task in the matter of selecting a suit or extra trousers, every mother's taste or purse can be pleased here to the very best advantage. Everything can here be found that is produced by the best makers of boys clothes.

We have no use nor sale for trashy goods. d&w

## LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Atmure, 1018 west Wayne street, Wednesday afternoon. As there is business of importance, every member is urged to be present.

McBeth park—admission to theatre free.

## NOTICE W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st. A full attendance requested, as it will be the only meeting during September.

By order of president 5-2t

## A YOUNG DESPERADO.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 31.—From a barricaded outhouse E. Everett Fleming, 17 years of age, shot and killed Constable Alfred Hall and seriously wounded Geo. Mullin, who were attempting to arrest Fleming last Saturday in Dickinson county, Virginia, just across the state line.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

Four Prisoners Fined Four and Costs, Today.

Excepting the cases against Charles Bohlman and Rudolph Zimmerle, which are mentioned elsewhere in this issue the only cases that were up in mayor's court today were of little importance. Earl Shuler and J. L. Kreiner were charged with fighting and Charles Herring and A. H. Warner were arraigned on charges of drunkenness. Each prisoner was fined \$4.00 and all paid.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of south Elizabeth street, left today for Quincy, Michigan, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Marjorie Henderson, has returned from a visit at Weston. Miss Harsh, has entered the employ of the Deisel-Wemmer Co., as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter Pauline, of north Elizabeth street, are home from a several weeks visit at Cambridge Springs, Pa. New York and other eastern points.

Mrs. Merrill, of St. Marys, is visiting among her old friends and neighbors in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hadsell, are home from their wedding journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fookes, are home from spending some time at Crystal Lake, near Owassa, Mich.

Mr. P. A. Kahle has moved into the residence of Dr. A. W. Kahle, corner Spring and Baxter street.

Mrs. Sanford Dalsell, of New York, is the guest of Lima relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory and family, are home from spending the summer in their cottage at La Cheneaux.

Mrs. P. McCray and daughter Mary, are at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Mr. J. D. Blakely, engineer for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks. He left early this morning as the representative from Lima Lodge No. 21, to the national convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, to be held at Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Joseph Dever, of 401 east Market street, who has been seriously ill with asthma and dropsy, for the past eight weeks is no better and is in a precarious condition.

Perry Mulcahy, the popular clerk at P. C. Beck's place, left this morning for a visit with his mother in Fostoria. He will be joined there by his wife and then will go to Rising Sun, Ohio, for a brief visit with her parents.

Mrs. Cora Lawrence-Bonner, of Portland, Ind., is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Florence Dutey, of Milwaukee, who has been visiting relatives here, left for home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Mrs. Hardesty left today for Quincy, Mich., for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Levi McBride, residing four miles west of Allentown, was removed to her home in Bennett's ambulance today. She became ill while at Allentown Saturday and was taken to the home of Lydia Blosser.

Mrs. Josephine Weitz, of south Pine street, has gone to Columbus, to attend the Ohio State fair, and to spend a couple of weeks with her cousins there.

Mrs. Fred Loeschner, of east Elm street, who has been very ill with rheumatism, which affected her heart, is improving nicely.

Rev. R. J. Thomson and family, have returned from an outing at Put-in-Bay.

Miss Jessie Ransbottom formerly of Feltz Bros., this city, left for Toledo, Sunday morning, where she has accepted a position in the cloak department with L. A. Sells and Koch. Her many friends wish her success.

Misses Mary and Ella Hollihan, have returned from a two weeks vacation, spent in Buffalo and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seery, who have since their marriage, resided in West Virginia, have returned to the best city on earth, and will live in a home just completed on north Elizabeth street.

John Maddocks, of Cleveland, is visiting his uncle J. M. McVey and family, of north Main street.

J. R. Joseph and Oscar Von Bland left Lima for St. Louis, Saturday night on a vacation.

Mrs. Martha Van Norman and daughter Sophia, have returned from Cleveland, where they visited friends. Miss Van Norman will go to Toledo next Sunday.

Max Michael is out of the city on a business mission.

Mrs. Judge Lowry and Mrs. J. F. Horner spent Sunday at Clyde, Ohio, the guests of Mrs. Lowery's brother.

McBeth park—admission to theatre free.

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# A Matting Sale

—AT—

## Carroll & Cooney's.

Our house is the place of places to buy Matting. Our Matting is bought direct and imported direct, in immense quantities once a year. We get quantity and price on such purchases, but there are always leave overs and large remnants that we are now sacrificing.

This Matting sale on first floor at just ONE-HALF our department price.  
20c Chinese Matting 10c.  
35c Chinese Matting 17c.  
30c to 50c Japanese Matting, in cuts from 2 yards to whole pieces, at our job clearing price 18c yard.

## Shirt Waists.

New fall Shirt Waists now on sale. We aim to lead the market styles. That we succeed can easily be seen by a comparison of our goods with other merchants. New vestings and linen styles as shown in south window, at \$1.

## Walking Skirts.

The best Walking Skirts of Lima are to be had here. New ones are in in all sizes and styles, \$5 to \$12.50.

## Children's School Hose

For girls and boys. The Pony Stockings at a special price Tuesday morning. A double knee, double heel and double toe, absolutely fast black, 10c a pair.

## Sample Petticoats.

Special prices on a new sample line of ladies' Mercerized Sateen Petticoats. Owing to a merchants discount on samples we will place this lot on sale Tuesday morning at exactly retailers cost price. Be wise, buy one while they last. 75c up to \$1.50.

NEW FLANNELETTES. Just the thing for house wrappers, dressing jackets and children's school dresses. Light and dark patterns. A 12% quality in season, to open a hummer Tuesday, 10c yard.

JUST 50 PATTERNS WAISTINGS, regular 50c and 75c values in fine Mercerized Vestings, to close, 29c yard.

# Carroll & Cooney.

## FREE SHOW.

McBeth Park Patrons Given a Pleasant Surprise.

The crowds attending the matinee and evening performances at McBeth's park yesterday were given a pleasant surprise when they reached the box office of the theatre. There they were informed that no money would be received for tickets, but that upon presentation of their street car ticket received sent tickets would be given them free. This change of policy elicited the information that two of the acts billed for this week had failed to appear, and that the management rather than give a short performance at the regular prices had decided to admit everyone free during the present week.

The program offered was short in time only and made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. The pictures shown by the projectoscope are interesting and amusing. Prof. Frey's orchestra gives a number of very enjoyable selections; Allen Wightman, play modeler and pastel artist, presents one of the prettiest acts seen at the park this season. He modeled in clay with surprising rapidity and artistic effect, the heads of Dever, Washington, Shakespeare and a number of character studies, closing with a pastel picture of a marine battle. Mr. Wightman's work is accompanied by a rapid fire of funny stories and comment.

Albert Watts gives a marvelous ex-

hibition of roller skating and bicycling. His stunts on roller skates are all new, and his feats with the unicycles were extraordinary. After the matinee Prof. Edwards made a most highly successful balloon ascension and parachute jump. Free admittance to the theatre will be the rule all this week, including the Thursday matinee.

Irving's Buchu Waters are a true remedy for all kidney disease, from its most simple form—pain in the back, to its worst and very dangerous condition—Bright's Disease. We mean it when we say they will cure you and we would not say it if we had not confidence in them, which is the direct result of our knowledge of their cures in cases that seemed almost hopeless. Sold at 50 cents a box by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Regular meeting Tuesday at 2 p. m., Sept. 1st, at Y. M. C. A. parlors. All members please attend and bear in mind the dues, as the county convention will be on hand Sept. 4th and settlement for the local membership will have to be made at this meeting both for state and county.

EMMA LORD, Pres.  
ROSA TOY, Cor. Secy.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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